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County celebrates enviro-heroes

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Those at the forefront of the county's environmentalist movement were honoured at the third annual Wild About Nature gala hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust on May 28.

Some 150 people packed the Minden Hills Community Centre Saturday evening for dinner and an awards ceremony.

Hosts for the night were Jack Brezina and Jerelyn Craden.

In a Friars Club-esque act, Brezina proceeded to roast a number of the evening's guests, including event organizers and politicians.

"We're blessed with a number of politicians tonight," Brezina quipped. "Did I say that right?"

One of the those politicians was MP Barry Devolin, who gave a brief speech where he praised the land trust for its efforts to preserve Haliburton's natural heritage.

"Before I was elected, I had no idea how

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Guenter Horst/Special to the TIMES

A 20-year-old man was charged with impaired driving after this car crashed into the deep ditch beside Bobcaygeon Road on Saturday morning. Three passengers were involved in the crash, two were treated in Minden and one sent to St. Michael's in Toronto.

Driver charged in Bobcaygeon Road crash

by DAWN BOSHCOFF
Special to the Times

A single-vehicle accident late Saturday afternoon, just north of Minden, sent three young men to hospital after the driver failed to execute his turn on a winding section of Bobcaygeon Road, that stretch-

es south from Highway 118.

After hitting the gravel bank, the car skidded off the road, became airborne and landed almost 10 metres down in a swampy culvert on its roof.

"Certainly, numerous motorists negotiate that portion of the road every day without a problem," said OPP Constable Mark

McMaster. The maximum speed limit posted is 50 kilometres an hour.

An 18-year-old passenger staggered from the roadside, after managing to free himself and climb back up the steep slope. From the shoulder of the road, he emerged

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ASES staffer honoured

Russ Duhaime, educational assistant at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, will be presented with a Character Award from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board June 3.

Across the board, 84 staff members will be receiving the award, which are given to recognize "extraordinary commitment to character development at the school board," according to a press release.

"We are thrilled to recognize so many people this year," said director of education, Larry Hope.

The awards ceremony will take place at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at 7 p.m.

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Uxbridge man charged

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands have charged a male after stopping a vehicle on Highway 35 in Minden Hills township early May 30 morning at approximately 2:30 a.m.

The officers were patrolling Highway 35 when they spoke to the driver of a pickup truck that was stopped on the east shoulder the road near Judge Jordan Road. The driver was subsequently arrested and taken to the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

A 19-year-old Uxbridge man was charged with impaired care and control of a motor vehicle and driver over 80 care and control.

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Rescued rodent

Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Laurie Carmount found this juvenile black squirrel in her yard last week. Carmount said she thought the squirrel had likely fallen out of its nest and feared it might be sick since it didn't seem very frisky. She was feeding it with a bottle May 26 as she prepared to take it to a nearby wildlife reserve. /Chad Ingram

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Be cautious, not afraid, in bear country, MNR says

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Ministry of Natural Resources is asking people to remain calm after a man was attacked by a black bear north of Orillia in May.

The man, who according to media reports was alone in a heavily wooded area when the attack happened, sustained injuries to one of his arms and deep cuts to his legs.

Jolanta Kowalski, senior media relations officer with the MNR, said cases of black bears attacking humans are incredibly rare.

"There are sometimes accidental encounters between people and bears, but I can only think of a few attacks in the years I've been here," Kowalski said.

She said the last fatal bear attack in Ontario was in 2005.

In the case of the Orillia man, "we believe the bear mistook him for food," Kowalski said. "He was bent over and wearing camouflage and beige hip waders and may have looked like a prey animal, such as a moose or a deer, to the bear."

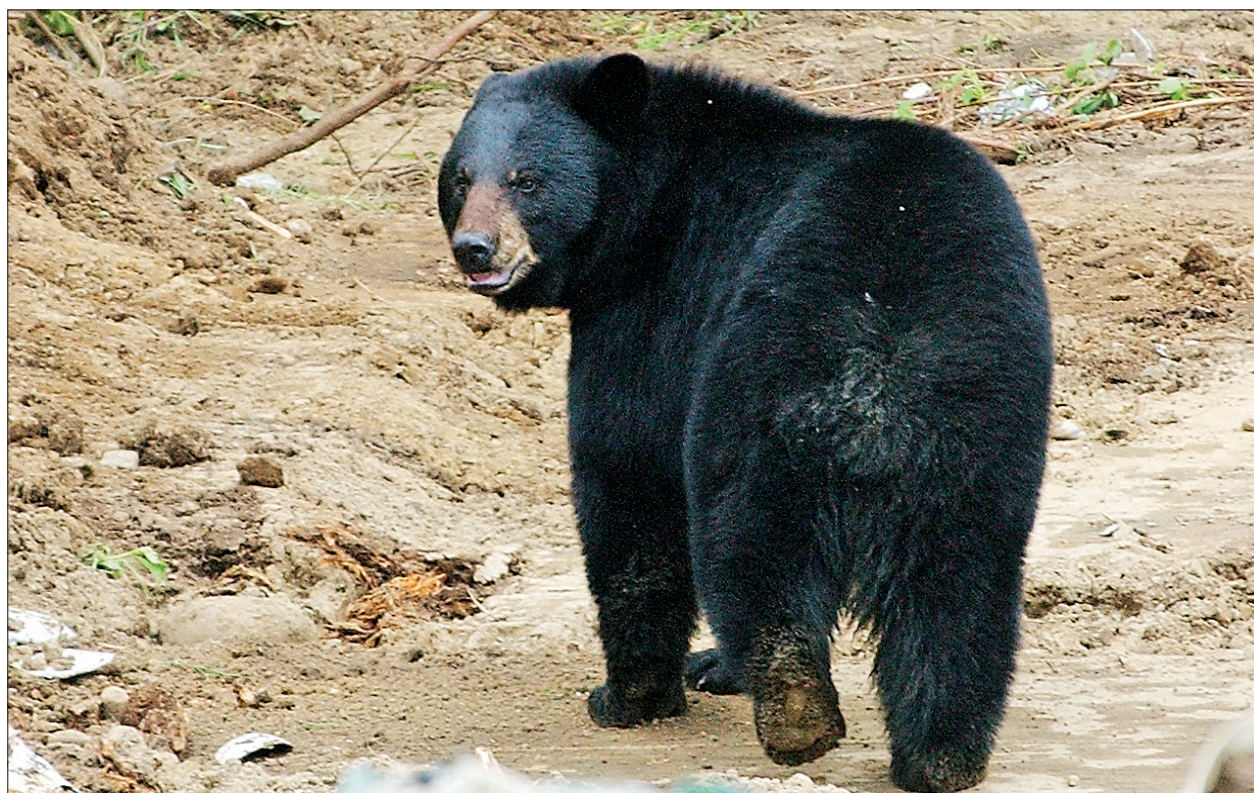
Kowalski said there was another area man who reported that a bear had come after him while on his ATV.

"In the second alleged incident, there was no physical contact between a bear and the individual on the ATV," she said. "That man claims the bear charged at him from 120 yards, or about the length of a football field. I've asked our bear expert about that and he says it's unlikely a bear would do that because it wouldn't consider the ATV and rider a threat from that far away."

Kowalski said there are simple ways of reducing one's chances of having an encounter with a bear.

"People should be aware of their surroundings, check for signs of bear activity such as claw marks on trees and make noise as they move around in bear habitat," she said. "That will help avoid surprise encounters between people and bears."

Kowalski said a bear taken off guard is more likely to become aggressive.



The MNR is encouraging anyone who spends a lot of time outdoors to carry pepper spray with them as a precautionary measure against bears. /File photo

If people find themselves in a situation where they are being attacked by a black bear, Kowalski said they should fight back.

"They should fight back with whatever they have, including pepper spray or weapons," she said. "Do not play dead. Do not run or try to climb a tree. Bears can do both things better than humans."

Kowalski said the ministry recommends people working or relaxing in bear country carry pepper spray with them, just in case.

There were numerous black bear sightings in the county last year, many in the Halls and Hawk lakes area in Algonquin Highlands, where hungry bears broke into

sheds and cottages in search of food.

The installation of electric fencing at the Hawk Lake landfill has been generally blamed for this and the ministry has said it could take seven years before the area's bears reacquire themselves with the forest.

The ministry has a number of tips to help people avoid attracting black bears, including keeping food and garbage in sealed containers, making sure barbecue grills are thoroughly cleaned after use and not feeding pets outdoors.

A full list of tips is available on the ministry's website at www.mnr.gov.on.ca.

Response to Algonquin Highlands an issue for county EMS

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

While the county's EMS teams are able to respond quickly to emergencies in Minden Hills and Dysart et al townships, there are still improvements to be made when it comes to Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East.

This was the message from county EMS director Pat Kennedy as he spoke to county councillors at a May 26 meeting.

"Algonquin Highlands is still the big issue," Kennedy said.

Getting crews to emergency sites in less than the 26 minutes required by the province can sometimes be difficult, he said.

The county recently purchased the old Walker's Auto Repair property on Highway 35 in Minden and the plan is to build a new EMS base at the location.

Kennedy has said having a base on the highway instead of in Minden's downtown should help to improve response times to the northern regions of the county.

In Highlands East, Kennedy said response times average about 20 minutes and he has approached Highlands East council about using the old Tory Hill fire hall as a standby location.

"Tory Hill seems to be a prime standby location," he said.

Kennedy said that recently an ambulance was in Highlands East when it was called to a motorcycle crash near the entrance to Algonquin Park.

Because it didn't have to make the trip from the Minden or Haliburton EMS base, Kennedy said the ambulance was on the crash site in just 17 minutes.

"That's EMS working the way it's supposed to work," he said.

Average response times for calls in Minden Hills and Dysart were 12 and 10 minutes respectively for 2009.

Archie Stouffer students compete in Orillia robotics fair

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Last week, robots invaded Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Three members of the school's robotics club were showing off the robots they'd

created in the school's lobby on May 28.

Under the supervision of resource teacher Darlene Hill, two teams of students recently competed at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's Robofair in Orillia.

Grade 8 students Jordan and B.J. com-



Grade 6 student Johnathan shows off the robot he made as part of the school's robotics club. /Photo by Chad Ingram



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The Ministry of the Environment has prepared a Review of the EA for public, Aboriginal community and government agency comment. You are invited to comment on the proposed undertaking, the EA and the ministry Review of the EA. Once the comment period is over, the Minister will make a decision about the EA after consideration of all submissions.

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prised the competitive team and Grade 6 students Johnathan, Nick and Robbie made up the problem-solving challenge team.

The teams returned to the school with medals and trophies after the May 13 event.

The team has been meeting once a week during lunch since January and the boys constructed their robots from what are called Mindstorm kits, or "basically high-tech Lego," according to Hill.

The kit contains an ultrasonic sensor, sound sensor, motors and what Hill called "an intelligent brick," or robot brain.

Hill said the boys learned how to program their robots to do basic functions like moving forward, backward and turning at various degrees.

"They could change the speed, direction

and make the robot do interesting things like kick a ball, follow a dark line or grab things," she said.

The robot B.J. made was able to trace its way along lines using sensors and move things.

"The creativity of it is pretty cool," B.J. said of his new hobby.

"I love Lego," Johnathan said. "So I wanted to do this."

"It was a great learning opportunity," Nick said of his involvement in the robotics club. "It was a lot of fun."

Hill plans to facilitate the club again in 2011.

The robots were being deconstructed last week, their parts put away in boxes until it's time for them to become parts of different robots next year.

ASES gets new vice-principal

by **JENN WATT**
Editor

Come September, Archie Stouffer Elementary School will be welcoming a new vice-principal into the fold as Mary Handley joins the staff.

Currently the coordinator of elementary school improvement for the school board, Handley started her career in the classroom and is happy to be returning to a hands-on learning environment.

"I'm just really excited to be going back to a school again because I've had several positions centrally with the board and you miss kids when you're working centrally. I'm really excited to be back in the school with teachers and kids," Handley said in an interview with the Times.

Her career began in teaching – first at an international school in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, then in the City of Kawartha Lakes – and then evolved into administration, which involved some time in Haliburton County working under Dale Robinson.

"My last school was William McKenzie Public School in Kirkfield and then I was

hired by Dale Robinson to be a PIAT [program implementation and assessment teacher] so I travelled around to a variety of schools and supported them with literacy," she said.

The experience with the county was a positive one, and Handley is looking forward to working with the people of the Highlands once again.

"I've had lots of roles at Trillium Lakelands District School Board and I'm really excited to be moving back to Haliburton County to work. Great people, great kids," she said.

The new job will be the first time Handley has taken on the role of vice-principal and hasn't yet had time to discuss what she'll be doing under principal Joan Harpell.

But whatever it is, it will be a new challenge.

"That's what's great about the moves ... you gain so much experience and learn so much every time," she said.

Handley will replace current vice-principal Peter Ferri, who will become vice-principal at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton.

Water trails wins business of the year

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much was going on in our small towns," Devolin said.

Also taking the podium was Ian MacNab of the Ontario Land Trust Alliance.

MacNab said that with two employees, the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust was just the ninth of Ontario's 35 land trusts to have paid employees.

He said that in general, he felt there needs to be more education about, and promotion of, land trusts.

"Wherever I go, I always find out that people don't know anything about land trusts," he said.

Then it was time for the awards.

This year's judging panel consisted of Haliburton's Fleming College founder Barb Bolin, Haliburton County Warden Dave Burton and Barrie Martin, environmental educator and volunteer with numerous environmental and arts-related committees who was recently named chair of the province's Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network.

Winner of the Enviro-Hero award for stewardship was Jerry Walker, who was not able to be at the ceremony due to his duties as a director for Ducks Unlimited Canada.

Walker was recognized for being the impetus behind wetlands mapping in the county and for starting the Haliburton and Minden chapters of Ducks Unlimited, as well as his work with Haliburton Forest and the county's schools.

In the arts category, Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore shared the award.

Both accomplished artists whose works centre on environmental themes, Barkhouse has works in the National Gallery in Ottawa while Belmore is about to open a solo exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian in New York City.

Haliburton Highlands Water Trails won the award for business of the year.

One of the jewels of Algonquin Highlands township, the network incorporates 70,000 acres, 70 lakes, 185 campsites, 13 access points, 80 portages and 40 kilometres of hiking trails.

Accepting the award on behalf of the township was Councillor Carol Moffatt.

Moffatt credited the success of the water trails network to its coordinator Mark Coleman, whom Moffatt described as "a dedicated grant-writer."

"We can run a sustainable business and we can do it right here in Haliburton County," Moffatt said.

The Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Heather Ross, left, Irene Heaven and Rick Whittetaker of the Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival and Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning accept the Enviro-Hero award in the education category at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's third annual gala on May 28.

and Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning were the award winners in the education category.

The festival, which educates children all about the importance of water, is heading into its sixth year and last year had more than 700 attendees.

"What a splash, shall I say," organizer Irene Heaven said as she accepted the award along with Heather Ross and festival chair Rick Whittetaker.

Sue Shikaze took home the Enviro-Hero award in the health category, although not literally, since Shikaze was actually at a conference in Ottawa on the night of the ceremony.

An avid promoter of healthy living, Shikaze is chair of the county's Communities in Action committee and a member of the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition.

Last year she spearheaded the county's Share the Road campaign, funded by the province's transportation ministry.

The evening also included silent and loonie fundraising auctions and musical performances by Craden and cellist Bethany Houghton.

The land trust was founded in 2005 and works to ac-



Artist Michael Belmore shows off the skunk hat he won during an auction at the third annual Wild About Nature gala in Minden on May 28. The hat's creator, Bark Lake resident Bonnie Anderson was so happy for Belmore that she gave him a smooch.

quire, through donation or purchase, properties of significant ecological value.

So far, the trust has acquired the 22-acre island known as Norah's Island on Kennis Lake and the 500-acre Dahl Forest near Gelert.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

In land we trust

SOME OF THE county's environmental heroes were honoured on the weekend at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's third annual Wild About Nature gala.

The work of these individuals and organizations is extremely important, not only for the natural environment, but the county's population as well.

It's their activities and the programs they start that allow us all to become more educated when it comes to environmental issues and ultimately allow us to become more environmentally conscious and incorporate a goal of



EDITORIAL

Chad Ingram

sustainability into our day-to-day lives.
The land trust itself is also extremely important. It is one of just 35 such organizations in the province, dedicated to maintaining the natural heritage of their respective areas.

It's true that Haliburton County is a good distance from the constantly expanding, concrete blob known as the GTA.

However, development is taking place here, slowly but surely, and it is changing the county.

Just a hundred years ago, human settlement in the county consisted of little more a few clapboard villages and some hunting cabins sprinkled

throughout the wilderness. A century later, many of the county's larger lakes are completely surrounded by cottages. They are "at capacity" according to the environment ministry.

And development will only continue.

As urban baby boomers continue to retire and flock here, more cottages will go up around more lakes, until they too are "at capacity."

Many of the ma-and-pa resorts that have existed on shores for decades will be replaced with condo buildings in order to hold a growing retiree population.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not against development. More people in the area will mean more prosperity and that is not such a bad thing, for a county that is the poorest per capita in the province.

However, an ever-increasing human presence in Haliburton makes the work of the land trust even more valuable.

So far, the trust has acquired the 22-acre Norah's Island and the 500-acre Dahl forest near Gelert.

Hopefully these acquisitions will continue so that more of the county's pristine wilderness can be preserved.

After all, it's about the trees. It's about the rocks. It's about the lakes.

That's why any of us is here.



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Poppies

Photo by Chad Ingram

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Use the HST calculator

To the Editor,

I just discovered that the *Ottawa Citizen* has created an online HST calculator that some of your readers may be interested in. Using monthly costs for a number of items that will soon be subject to HST, the calculator quickly and easily determines the annual effect of the HST.

I have seen the figure \$800 referred

to as the estimated annual cost increase for an average family. I used the calculator for our family and got a figure of \$874.80 so it would appear that the \$800 estimate is fairly accurate.

The calculator can be found at www.ottawacitizen.com/news/hst/calculator/index.html.

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IN OTHER WORDS

Speaking in tongues

THE INNER WORKINGS of the human brain are amazing.

The other day, I read about a woman from Virginia who started speaking English with a foreign accent after receiving a terrible blow to the head. As you might expect, this came as no real surprise to me. Though I haven't travelled extensively, I had sustained more than a few head injuries. Besides, as most of us know, this kind of thing happened in all the old cartoons with a fair bit of frequency, generally after some unsuspecting joker stepped on a rake.

For lack of anything better to do, I mentioned this to my wife and, if you can believe it, she knew all about this subject. She said she started researching the effects of brain injuries shortly after meeting me. Who knows why?

In fact, she told me this condition is a far more common than even the cartoons suggest. And somewhere along the line, she had heard that these type of brain-injury induced occurrences can be much more specific. One lady in the U.K., who suffered a migraine,

ended up speaking with a Chinese accent. But, more commonly, if part of the brain stem that controls language is damaged, the recipient of the injury usually sounds like they are from Sweden, at least until the damage heals. It has something to do with how vowel pronunciation is affected.

Naturally, I found all of this very interesting. So much so, that later that evening, while watching an old Ingmar Bergman movie and eating lingonberry jam and herrings, I gave the matter even further thought.

When she walked into the room, I looked over to my wife and said, "Dooo yooooo vant to go over to IKEA tomorrow?"

"What? And why are you speaking in a Swedish accent?" she said. "Meeeee, speeeeking in a Svedish accent?" I declared.

"Yes, you are speaking in a Swedish accent – and a bad one at that," she muttered.

I just shrugged and then continued filling out the form.

"What's that you're filling out?" she asked.

"Nuttin'," I smiled. "Yah, nuttin'."

"Nothing?" she remarked.

"It's an application to join the Swedish Bikini Team!"

"Yah!" I smiled. "I feeel it iz sumtin' I must do."

"What are you trying to pull?" she asked.

I just shook my head and then asked her if she knew of any good smorgasbord recipes we might try

sometime soon. Then, I proceeded to pine for the fjords.

"Why are you doing this?"

"Doing vhat? Vy do ya say dat I'm trying ta pull anything?" I asked cheerfully.



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Steve Galea

The secret life of caterpillars

ON SAPSUCKER RIDGE, this is a season for basking, for everything from damsel flies to turtles to The Brown Dog Jiggs to soak up the rays to get their motors running.

A small log floating just upstream from a beaver dam is aligned so perfectly with the morning sun that it is speckled with painted turtles, 15 and more at a time.

The dam, the water and the little log are in perfect equilibrium and then one night a rainfall floats the log out of alignment and the turtles find a new place in the sun.

Eastern tent caterpillars take no such chances with the vagaries of nature. For all of their brief lives, home will be the caterpillar condominium they spin right after they are born.

Born is an inexact term. They spend nine months or so in their eggs as fully-formed caterpillars before they hatch and then eight weeks takes them from microscopic hatching to egg-laying moth.

Now, The Brown Dog and I are no fans of the forest tent caterpillar, which is another species and another story entirely. The forest tent caterpillar can make a walk in the woods an ordeal and, at the high end of its cycle, kill sugar maples.

But the harm done by the eastern branch

of the family is mostly aesthetic. The life plan of the little caterpillars fascinating and observable for an amateur naturalist.

To begin with, the broad side of the eastern's tent always faces to the southeast, in direct alignment with the morning sun. If you are a tent caterpillar, everything is about sunshine and heat.

It takes heat to get it going in the morning and at least 15 degrees to start its digestive juices flowing. Some of the heat it gets get from the sun and some from curling up with its nest mates.

Temperatures inside that ball of as many as 300 caterpillars can be as much as 30 degrees higher than the temperature outside the nest. Even the digestive process adds a little heat. A caterpillar spins silk that follows it wherever it goes, but it is a chemical trail that shows it the way back home. If it heads home well-fed, a subtle difference in that trail leads its nestmates to its food source.

That food is new leaves. The new caterpillar emerges just as tree buds begin to open and has seven or eight weeks to reach the

pupa stage before the leaves become too aged to digest.

As it grows, it sheds its skin half a dozen times and the colony's nest grows with it. Each time it feeds, it lays new silk that creates new layers of housing and new compartments.

When the day heats up, it moves to an outer compartment to cool off. If it's too warm indoors, it dangles from the outside of the nest to lower its temperature.

Its best defence lies in what it eats. It secretes cyanide from cherry leaves and spits it up when it is disturbed. The writhing you see in a colony if you disturb it also discourages predators.

Easterns are the tent caterpillars you notice. Forest tent caterpillars are less obvious until they reach their final stage, when they can lay bare hundreds of thousands of acres of sugar maples.

Despite its name, the forest tent caterpillar builds mats, not tents, and builds new mats as it moves through the forest canopy.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

"Does this have anything to do with the conversation about accents and brain injuries that we had the other day?"

I began brooding about the futility of life and, alternately, thinking about moose and strawberries. Then, I went out to the yard and flailed myself with a birch twig, in the manner of my people, while she looked on in complete and utter disbelief.

When I was done with that, I returned to my office, where I put on an Abba CD, looked up do-it-yourself sauna plans, and decided that I should probably re-read the Pippi Longstocking series of books.

"OK," she snapped. "I've had enough!"

"Had enuff of vhat?" I replied.

"The fake Swedish accent," she said.

"You win."

"Vin what?"

You know, she hasn't asked me to go near a rake since then.

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TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

In its last caterpillar stage, it consumes 80 per cent of its diet and leaves tree tops naked. If we don't notice that, surely the fecal pellets showering down on us can't be ignored.

Most of the trees recover. Heavy infestations may endure for a year or two and then the population crashes, victim of starvation, disease and predators.

My favourite predator is the friendly fly, the housefly-like insect that hovers around you but never bites. It lays eggs that bore into tent caterpillar cocoons and feeds on the almost-moth, killing it.

When the tent caterpillar population explodes, the friendly fly numbers boom in the next summer.

This is so convenient that conspiracy theorists spread rumours that some human agency has intervened and call the friendlies "government flies."

The Brown Dog and I know better. Left alone, nature heals itself.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, will be published this summer.

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Times welcomes former Sir Sam's instructor as sales rep

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The *Times* is pleased to welcome aboard its new ad sales rep Ed Tustin.

Tustin started at the paper about a month ago, but has been coming to the area for years.

Originally from the London area, he was director of the ski school at Sir Sam's for three years and was subsequently a cottager on Eagle Lake for many years.

"I've never stopped coming up here," he says. "I've always consid-

ered it my second home."

Moving to Toronto, he worked for a while in sales marketing and advertising and ran his own real-estate-related business for a decade.

The county's recreational opportunities are an attractive draw for Tustin, who is an avid skier and cyclist who doesn't mind golfing or fishing, either.

"I had the opportunity to move out of the city and I took it," he says.

Feel free to stop by the office during operating hours to introduce yourself to the newest member of the *Minden Times*.



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Committee looks to bring new cultural showcase to Haliburton County

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The stage is being set for a new event celebrating art and culture in Haliburton County.

A handful of people from the county's arts and tourism community met for a phone conference with Aubrey Reeves, coordinator for Ontario's Culture Days, at Minden's OPP detachment on May 26.

This is the first year for the program, which encourages communities to run volunteer-based festivals featuring local artists and performers and providing opportunities for people to see the behind-the-scenes aspects of the creation of art.

The idea is that events throughout the province will take place from Sept. 24 to 26.

In the case of Haliburton County, Reeves told attendees of last week's meeting that it might be a good idea to have some kind of hub location, since the county's population is so spread out.

"We could even have hubs in all the major centres," said Kim McBrien of the Haliburton Arts Council, who organized the meeting.

Attendees, who included Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Laurie Carmount, agreed that in the case of Minden, the cultural centre would be the logical place to set up this hub of cultural activity.

Reeves said since it was the first year for the initiative it was difficult to tell how many people might participate, but said

that she hoped to have at least 500 events take place throughout the province over three days.

In Quebec, she said a similar program has been running for 13 years and that there are some 3,000 events involved.

She said in the past, similar events in the Waterloo and Kitchener area have drawn up to 30,000 people.

Unlike studio tours, Reeves stressed that Culture Days is not meant to be based around sales.

"The idea really is to open your doors and let the public see how you go about the creative process," she said.

However, she said the event could offer the perfect opportunity for non-profit and charity organizations to do some fundraising.

Amy Brohm of the county's tourism and economic development department said the county was planning a hiking festival for the same weekend. Brohm said there are a few hikes that are going to be arts-related and wanted to know if they could be included as part of Culture Days.

Reeves said this was fine.

Meeting attendees seemed to agree that it would be possible for Haliburton County to host 100 events or more during the weekend, and counted nearly a dozen events that would be put on just by those in attendance.

The arts council is encouraging interested artists to register for Culture Days.

Reeves can be reached at 1-800-387-0058, ext. 5077.

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DATE: Saturday, July 24, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Scotchline Landfill Site

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| • Printing devices, like copiers, scanners, typewriters | • Tuners |
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| • PDAs and pagers | • Video recorders |
| • Audio and video players | • Personal hand held computers, |
| • Cameras | • Desktop computers |
| • Equalizers, (pre)amplifiers | • Portable computers |
| • Radios | • Computer peripherals |
| • Receivers | • Monitors |
| | • Television |

There will be no charge for the above noted material dropped off that day.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Environmental and Property Operations Manager
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Meetings and Events

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| June 2nd | 7:00 p.m. Canada Day Advisory Committee meeting |
| June 5th | 6:00 p.m. Annual Rotary Auction & Dinner |
| June 11th | 9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting – Council Chambers |
| June 11th | 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Relay for life |
| June 12th | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hal. Highlands Genealogy Group 20th Anniversary Celebrations |
| June 12th | 6:00 p.m. Annual Beef BBQ - County Agricultural Society |
| June 24th | 9:00 a.m. Council |



Call to artist for Submission:

Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition scheduled
Deadline June 4. Entry Form: www.mindenculturalcentre.com

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy present the first annual Beat Beethoven Fundraising Run (and WALK!). Combining sport and the arts in a fun and exciting way: the runners and walkers line up, the gun goes off, and the Highlands Brass Academy starts playing Beethoven's 5th Symphony! The goal is for the runners to make it back to the finish line before the Symphony finishes!
June 3—July 24, 2010 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery: An exhibition of new work by Highlands based painters, Gary Blundell and Victoria Ward. The exhibition focuses on geology and architecture here at home and in New York City.

June 4 at 4 pm: Meet the artists and join us for an opening reception sponsored by Hilltop Market.



Race Day: July 4th 2010 **Race Time: 9:00 am**

Go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com for downloadable registration form, pledge forms, route maps and more details.

Croquet Sets Wanted!!!! Do you have a croquet set that you never use? The Minden Hills Museum is looking for a set to use on their grounds for visitors to enjoy. If you have one you would like to donate or allow us to borrow please contact the Museum Curator 286-3154, museum@mindenhills.ca.

The Minden Hills Museum is now OPEN! All our historic buildings have newly updated displays highlighting this summer's theme "Fiber Works". Featuring rarely seen artifacts from our collection. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. more paintings about buildings and rocks.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808.

Please look in our legal notices on page 24 for Sale of Land by Public Tender

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TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
FILE NO. RZ-10-02 - Conlan, Farrell, Hampson

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application for an amendment to Zoning By-law No. 06-10, and will hold a public meeting on **Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*.

Location of Subject Lands

The proposed zoning by-law amendment applies to lands located in part of Lot 24, Concession 5 in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located on Caribou Road, with frontage on Kashagawigamog Lake. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 14.5 hectares (35.8 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment

The owners of the subject property (Conlon, Farrell and Hampson) have filed an application for a Zoning By-law amendment for the subject lands. The rezoning is required by the County of Haliburton Land Division Committee, as a Condition of Consent (Applications H-039-09 and H-040-09). The subject property is currently zoned the Rural (RU) Zone on Schedule 12 to Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills. The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is to further amend By-law 06-10, Schedule '12' in the following manner:
Rezoning a portion of the subject lands which may be described as the parcel to be severed under file H-039-09 from the RU Zone to the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone;
Rezoning a portion of the subject lands which may be described as the retained parcel under files H-039-09 and H-040-09 from the RU Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception Thirty (SR-30) Zone to allow for deficiencies in lot frontage from 60m to 50.5m, the Minimum Front Yard setback from 23m to 5.0m, the Setback from the High Water Mark (min) of Kashagawigamog Lake from 23m to 20m and to recognize a reduced minimum dwelling unit area of 48m², rather than the required 55m²;
Rezoning a portion of the subject lands which may be described as the parcel to be severed under file H-040-09 from the RU Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception Thirty-One (SR-31) Zone to allow for deficiencies in Lot Frontage from 60m to 50.7m, the Minimum Front Yard setback from 23m to 9.7m and the Setback from the High Water Mark (min) of Kashagawigamog Lake from 23m to 21.5 m;
All of which are notwithstanding the provisions set out in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone (Section 5.2 of the Zoning By-law).

Additional Applications

The rezoning is required by the County of Haliburton Land Division Committee, as a Condition of Consent (Applications H-039-09 and H-040-09).

Representation

A public meeting will be held on Thursday June 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Zoning By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Zoning By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is available for inspection at the Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 2nd day of June, 2010.

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Haliburton COUNTY news

Haliburton to support Muskoka during G8

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services board May 31.

Hospitals in the county may be getting a few extra visitors during the G8 Summit in an effort to provide extra support to health services in Muskoka.

Paul Rosebush, CEO of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, informed the board of directors that the county would be providing extra support for any emergency room overflow Muskoka receives during the summit.

"We may get some diverted ER patients," said Rosebush. "Some of the protesters may also be sent here. We will be

setting up a hazmat tent in Minden to prepare for this."

Rosebush told the board he believed the support would benefit the county for a number of reasons.

"It's nice for us to participate and this gives us an opportunity to network with Muskoka," said Rosebush. "The G20 support will give us a chance to practice some emergency response procedures as well."

President of medical staff Dr. Norm Bottum inquired whether the hospital would be receiving funding assistance from the government for providing the additional support.

"It will be treated the same as the H1N1 clinic," said Rosebush. "We will be asked to keep track of our numbers, submit a bill and keep our fingers crossed that we get all of the funds."

"Speaking of H1N1, did we get all of the money we asked for?" asked Bottum.

"Yes," replied Rosebush.

the first H1N1 outbreak in the fall.

Haliburton hospital deals with another Norwalk outbreak

There was another Norwalk virus outbreak at the hospital from April 26 to May 5, according to Rosebush.

"At the peak of the outbreak 30 resident and 25 staff were affected," said Rosebush. "There were no hospital infections to report during that time period."

Earlier in the meeting Rosebush confirmed that the HHHS had recently received a cheque from the government covering all of the costs associated with

Ultrasound services on their way

The HHHS is slowly but surely moving closer to providing ultrasound services, according to Rosebush.

"I have received verbal approval from York Ultrasound for the services but of course we can't get going until we receive written approval," said Rosebush. "I'm disappointed we haven't been able to implement this yet but we just have to wait for that final approval."

Bottum asked how long it would take to implement the service.

"Could be as quick as 48 hours after the approval is received," Rosebush said.

Share the Road wins municipal award

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

Haliburton's Share the Road initiative has become more than just a cycling program thanks to an award the county recently received.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities recognized Haliburton County for its contribution to transportation sustainability at the first-ever Municipal Awards of Excellence, held May 29.

The awards spotlighted municipal achievements in a range of areas, with 22 municipalities and individuals honoured in categories such as innovation in sustainable practices to involvement in international municipal cooperation.

Haliburton was presented with a sustainable community award for building capacity for active transportation in Haliburton County.

Sue Shikaze, health promoter for the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, and the person behind the STR program, nominated Haliburton for the award.

"I have been involved with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in the past," said Shikaze, "including a presentation I did for them at their sustainable communities conference in February in Ottawa. Through correspondence with them I became aware of the award. It was in the back of my mind to apply for it if the right opportunity came along and I thought this Share the Road program might be the perfect thing to put forward."

Shikaze filled out a lengthy application for the award last fall. Criteria for the transportation category included, "projects or programs that focus on reducing dependence on single-occupant vehicles by encouraging modal integration and accessibility within the transportation network."

"My impression from the awards from FCM's perspective is that it's a great way to showcase different innovative things that communities are doing across Canada and also a way for other communities to then be able to learn from what's happening," said Shikaze. "People might be interested in doing something similar."



Haliburton County CAO Jim Wilson, centre, accepts an award from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities president Basil Stewart, left, and Insurance Bureau president Don Forgeron on behalf of the county for the Share the Road program. The cycling program was recognized for its contribution to transportation sustainability. /Submitted photo

Key results of the program include: the implementation of 100 Share the Road signs to be used and reused throughout the county each spring and summer, a 1,100 kilogram reduction in CO2 emissions during the commuter challenge, and a ripple effect that has resulted in \$18,000 injected into the local economy.

The awards were presented by FCM during the organization's annual conference and municipal expo, held in Toronto during May 29-31.

Jim Wilson, CAO of Haliburton County was on hand to accept the award on behalf of the county.

"In the transportation category we were

one of 40 applications," said Wilson. "These are from across Canada and in our case there were two winners, ourselves and then one from the city of Montreal."

"It was quite good to get the recognition. Basically this is the type of program that's more common in an urban setting and we're bringing it into a rural area." Wilson believes both the recognition and award are beneficial to the county.

"I'm really quite pleased," said Wilson. "It was a team effort by a lot of different organizations who are working together for the municipality and showing what we can do with some imagination."

Minden Hills starts new landfill programs in an effort to divert waste

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills township is starting two new programs at its Scotch Line landfill.

Councillors decided at a May 27 meeting that the township would join the Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS) program and that the landfill would host an e-waste day in July.

While it has traditionally cost residents money to leave tires at the landfill site, under the OTS program, there is no cost for landfill users. Rather, the township receives funding from OTS, a not-for-profit organization that sees the tires are recycled, by submitting claims for the tires that are picked up.

Councillor Peter Oyler wanted to know if a drastically increased number of tires at the landfill site would mean a need for additional security.

Township environment and properties manager, Peter Brown, told Oyler that haulage companies are usually

good about prompt pickup.

"Companies pick up once a week," Brown said. "They will come very, very quickly."

In another move to divert waste, councillors approved the creation of e-waste program, and scheduled a first drop-off day for July 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

E-waste refers to old electronic devices, which can contain damaging chemicals and which are recycled by special electronic-recycling companies.

Brown said an e-waste day could cost up to \$3,300, depending on how much electronic waste is collected.

Algonquin Highlands has both a tire stewardship and e-waste program and both have proved extremely successful in that township.

Councillors also considered moving the Sunday closing time at Scotch Line landfill from 9 p.m. to 7 p.m. because of safety concerns involving bears.

A report from Brown said that for the past two years, contracted security staff at the landfill have been worried about landfill users who drop off garbage at dusk and

then wait around to see the bears come out, with some attempting to get close to the animals.

Brown called this "an extreme danger and significant liability to the municipality," in his report.

"Some have even got out of their vehicles and tried to get photographs close up," Brown wrote. "And as the summer progresses it gets darker earlier which becomes increasingly difficult to remove the public from the landfill."

Councillor Lisa Schell wanted to know if there were not alternative ways to deal with the problem, such as "no loitering" signage or increased security presence.

Brown told her the township already has quite a bit of signage at the site and that security staff tried their best to keep people moving along.

Council deferred a decision on the issue until councillors can review statistics detailing how many people use the landfill between 7 and 9 p.m.



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Poppy fund at work

Al Mayo, right, and Malcolm Maclean of the Minden Legion presented a \$3,000 cheque to Lilian Harrison, vice-president of the residents' committee at Hyland Crest, on May 27. Residents will use the money to put gas in their bus, which is used to take them on day trips. /Photo by Chad Ingram



CIBC is top Sneaker Day participant two years in a row

Frank Birchall, at right, presented Shawn Currie, manager of CIBC's Minden branch with the golden sneaker award for the second year in a row last week. CIBC was the Minden business with the most employees to participate in the 16th annual Minden Sneaker Day, held in early May. The event is not a fundraiser, but rather, strives simply to promote healthy living and the enjoyment of walking. /Photo by Chad Ingram



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RTOs on bill for warden's breakfast

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

County in two with its regional tourism organizations program, the reunification of the county under the program and about RTOs in general.

The third annual Haliburton County Warden's Breakfast will be held on June 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

County economic director Bob Smith says he thinks the guest speakers lined up for this year's breakfast will address some of the issues raised by the county's accommodators at a recent town hall meeting on tourism in Haliburton.

Michael Kurts is the province's assistant deputy minister of tourism and will be speaking about the situation leading up to the province's decision to split Haliburton

Mitchell Wilkie, economic development manager for Renfrew County, will talk about the role of the transitional board for RTO 11 (of which Haliburton County is part) and Myke Malone, general manager of the 2011 Winterfest Senior Winter Games, will bring the crowd up to date on planning for the event that is expected to draw thousands to the county in February.

Tickets are \$15 and reservations must be made by June 8 at 5 p.m.

For more information, call the county office at 286-1333.

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Council accepts Old Mill Marina's site plan

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council accepted a site plan for a proposed boat storage facility the owner of Kawagama Lake's Old Mill Marina wants to build on a lot near his marina at its last meeting.

Rob Walliser was asked to come back to council with a site plan after a public meeting May 6 that saw a number of residents and cottagers express concerns about the proposed projects.

One of those landowners, Fion Napoleone, made a brief delegation to councillors at their May 20 meeting reminding councillors those concerns included mainly increased traffic flow on a narrow, windy and poorly maintained road, that the storage facility is not an ex-

tension of the marina but a free-standing use since it would be located on a separate property and that residents don't believe the use would conform to the township's official plan.

Napoleone said the area's residents didn't feel their concerns had been properly acknowledged at the public meeting.

Walliser's site plan showed his proposed facility – a 930-square-metre, 11-metre tall boat storage building – occupying approximately two per cent of the 11.5-acre property owned by a business partner of Walliser.

The site plan also shows eight per cent of the property used for outdoor storage and overall, including the entranceway, planner Greg Corbett said approximately 13 per cent of the deciduously wooded property would have to be cleared for the

“We need to be prepared to defend this decision.”

Carol Moffatt

construction and operation of the facility.

Councillor Carol Moffatt said she would like to see a full formal report on the proposed project, which was also suggested by the township's chief administrative officer.

“We need to be prepared to defend this decision,” Moffatt said, pointing out that otherwise, future reference to council's decision on the matter would be little more than a verbal history lesson.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Councillor Diane Griffin disagreed, saying they felt it unfair to ask Walliser to pay for an additional report and didn't want to see the municipality have to pay for it, either.

In the end, Moffatt and Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner voted for a full report, but were defeated.

Council's next decision regarding the project will be what kind of site control provisions the township will impose under recreational commercial zoning on the lot.

The zoning allows for 50 per cent lot coverage, but council has the option of restricting coverage to exactly what is shown in the site plan, or anywhere in between.



Canoe fundraises

Canoe FM's David Allen (and dogs Birdie and Hobbs) returns from Muskoka with a 16-foot Langford legacy canoe, the grand prize in the seventh annual fundraising golf draw for the community radio station.

Among other prizes the canoe will be raffled off on Sept. 5. There will be early bird draws on July 4 and Aug. 1 for other prizes, including foursome green fees and \$12,000 worth of prizes.

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The staff and students that make up Archie Stouffer Elementary School's eco committee got some good news last week when they discovered they'd won a \$500 grant from the Sunlight company through its Green Clean Kids program. Among other projects, the committee is in the course of building an outdoor classroom featuring stone seating and desks. The grant money will be helping to pay for that project.

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Art Hive seeks new members

Recent winners of the Arts Council Founder Honours Award, The Art Hive Maple Lake Artisans Collective is a dynamic arts force in the Haliburton community that consistently showcases the power of partnership.

In the three short years since its opening, the collective has graduated from being selected the 2007 New Business of the Year for Haliburton County to a well-established business that provides a public venue for 15 local artists. Members of the collective include fabric artists, jewelers, potters, painters, sculptors, a woodworker, a photographer, spinners, weavers and printmakers.

"Not only does being a member of our collective keep you inspired," says printmaker Darby Bayly, "it has also taught us the art of business. Each member is required to work in the Art Hive store as well as participate on various committees, which control merchandising, marketing, finance, and our special events. It's definitely been a valuable learning experience for me."

Collectives rely on members sharing ideas, responsibilities and a willingness to work hard to keep the business running. A major benefit to the artist is the control over how their work is displayed.

The Art Hive accepts new members through a juried process and is currently accepting applications for artists interested in joining their vibrant group. If you are a dedicated artisan looking for a public venue for displaying and selling your work, The Art Hive may be the spot for you. To have your work available for sale for the busy summer season, The Art Hive suggests contacting them

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DARBY BAYLY

by June 18.

Painter Laurie O'Reilly is enthusiastic about the support and mentorship that comes with being a member of the collective.

"Even though the group as a whole is young, there are a great many years experience within our membership, and working with a creative team enables us to share ideas. As a group we produce an exciting gallery space and for ourselves as individuals a broader perspective and richer experience of art. The Maple Lake Artisans Collective has exposed me to a vast variety of art mediums."

The mixture of different mediums adds appeal and draws in a variety of clientele. One thing the artists have

in common is their Haliburton location; everything on display in The Art Hive has been created within the county. And as the artists also staff the store, customers can talk directly to the makers, something that they love to do.

"Working in the gallery shop is a bonus," says member Wendy Wood. "It's a wonderful opportunity to interact with the public and hear how they interpret what they see. It's very inspiring when you get positive comments, whether it's about your work or one of the other artists'."

Most artists tend to work in isolation, often from a home-based studio. The Art Hive store and gallery has created a community meeting place where the artists can gather to be inspired by each other, their surroundings and great organic coffee. As Jack Brezina said when presenting the Founders Honours Award, "The Art Hive is truly a prime example of strength in collaboration – people working together to create something both beautiful and successful."

April Gates of Blackbird Pottery finds the location inspiring. "Not only do we have a beautiful gallery space in a heritage building with character and charm, but as artist members we also have the opportunity to offer workshops and events. As a result of multi-discipline representation, the Art Hive has a rich schedule of programming. Collaboration has meant that we never run out of ideas or inspiration." The Art Hive welcomes interest from artists who would like to be similarly inspired.

If you think you would be interested in joining the group please contact them at The Art Hive Maple Lake Artisans Collective located at 10239 Hwy #118 between West Guilford and Carnarvon or call at 705-457-0021 or email www.TheArtHive.com.

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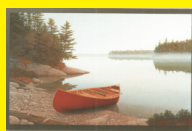


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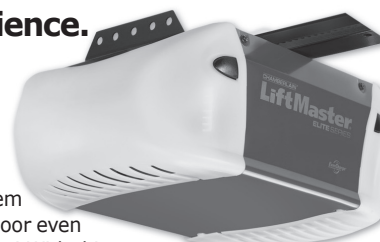
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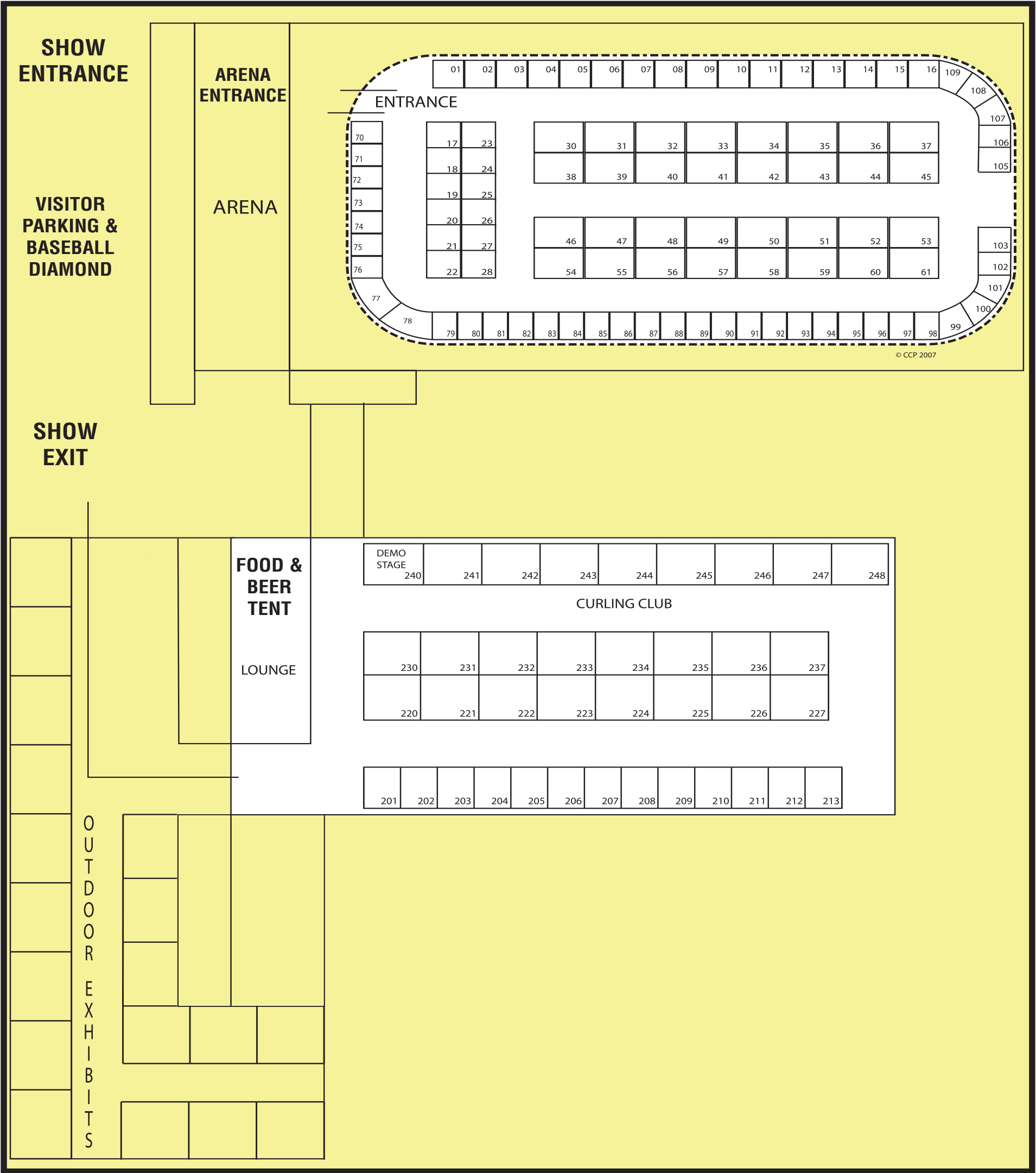
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The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's 4x100 relay team, from left, Ali Hicks, Sandy Griffith, Brigitta Hicks and Sarah Comer, who were medalists at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics track and field meet advance to OFSAA. /Photo submitted



Senior discus thrower Matt Rae practices in preparation for the east regional track and field meet late last week. /Photo by Darren Lum

Five athletes go to OFSAA

by JENN WATT
Editor

Five Haliburton high school athletes will be competing at the Ontario level championships this week after qualifying at the east regional track and field meet in Belleville May 27 and 28.

Athletes bound for the OFSAA finals at London's University of Western Ontario include Brigitta Hicks, who came in second in the midget girls' 80-metre hurdles; Andrew Murray, who received third place for boys' javelin; and the midget girls' 4X100 relay team consisting of Brigitta Hicks, Ali Hicks, Sandy Griffith and Sara Corner, who won third in Belleville.

HHSS coach Walter Tose said there were many athletes who missed the fourth place cutoff by the smallest margin.

"We had several athletes just miss qualifying [for OFSAA] with fifth place finishes, including Jessica Ryder with a personal best in the midget girls' high jump of 1.45 metres, Ali Hicks who just missed qualifying in both the 300 m hurdles and triple jump, Brett Yake, who had a season and personal best throw of 45.76 m in the junior boys' javelin and just missed qualifying by four centimetres, and Matt Rae who had a season best throw of 36.30 metres in the senior boys' discus," he wrote to the *Times*.

The athletes will compete at OFSAA in London June 3 to 5.



Grade 10 student Brett Yake shows his javelin throwing form during practice. /Photo by Darren Lum



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\$3,200 raised in bowlathon

A bowlathon fundraiser was held May 19 at the Fast Lane for the Minden Health Care Auxiliary. In the afternoon, 26 bowlers participated and in the evening 24 bowlers participated. This year's bowlathon raised just more than \$3,200 for your local health care facility in Minden. The MHCA would like to thank Val and Andy at the Fast Lane for their support as well as all the bowlers who got pledges and came out to support our auxiliary.

-Photos and write-up submitted by the Minden Health Care Auxiliary



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Apprenticeship program takes flight

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

It's time for the students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to step out of the classroom and into the real world.

The school is once again participating in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. The program kicked off on May 27 with an introduction to both the students and employers. This year students will be participating in the fields of carpentry and hairstyling through apprenticeship training and post-secondary courses, while earning credits that count towards both their high school diploma and their certification.

The purpose of the program is to afford students real world experience in their desired field before officially beginning their careers.

This year's program includes three employers who have never had an apprentice before. The program requires students to complete between 7,200 to 9,000 hours of training.

Students and their employers get ready for work. They include Mike Wilson, front left, Steve Churko, front right, Erik Brookes, back left and Tanner Cowen, back right. /Photos by Angelica Blenich



Kelsey Barnum demonstrates her hairdressing techniques at Ommh Beauty Boutique. Barnum is studying hairdressing through the apprenticeship program offered at the high school.

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Crash sends three youths to hospital

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visibly shaken and covered in blood. The accident occurred just a short distance from his residence, where he and several other students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School had gathered.

"We had beers" while enjoying the sunshine in above average temperatures and clear blue skies, the 18-year-old said.

Neighbours and drivers from passing vehicles stopped traffic and attended to the bewildered teen.

Staring with disbelief at the motionless heap of metal, nestled upside-down in the flattened brush, neighbour Jerry McKelvey said, "Like any road, you gotta know the speed."

The driver and a second passenger remained trapped in the vehicle, waiting for a team of Minden Hills firefighters and Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services to arrive at the scene.

After being pulled from the wreck, the injured were each immobilized and secured on sleds, then fastened with thick rope to a 4x4 emergency vehicle and towed to the top of the sharp embankment.

They were then transferred to stretchers at waiting ambulances and rushed to Minden hospital. Suffering from serious injuries, the younger teen passenger was later taken by air ambulance to St. Michael's hospital in Toronto.

The driver of the vehicle and his cousin, who walked away earlier with minor cuts and bruises, were treated locally and released.

Haliburton Highlands OPP officers closed Bobcaygeon Road temporarily, while investigating the cause of the crash.

A 20-year-old Minden man was later charged with im-



Guenther Hors/Special to the TIMES

Three passengers were pulled from this Ford Escort on Bobcaygeon Road Saturday. All were taken to hospital.

paired driving causing bodily harm, driving over 80 milligrams causing bodily harm, dangerous driving causing bodily harm, fail to comply with an undertaking, along

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Dorset Moms and Tots Playgroup has adjourned for the summer and will be reconvening in September. Thanks to Cheryl and Anna for a great season of fun.

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Nicole will also be offering some fitness classes at the recreation centre. Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays and 9:15 a.m. join her for a total body conditioning class. On Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. she will be leading her cardio and muscle pump class. The cost is \$50 for five classes or \$12 drop in. Bring your own mat or rent one for \$3. For more information, give the recreation centre a call.

Volunteers are welcome to help at the annual soil preparation bee on Wednesday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. meeting in the parking lot at Robinson's. Bring your gloves and garden trowels and if necessary – bug jackets and spray.

Helpers will be preparing the soil for the village flower planting which will take place later the same day, at 6:30 p.m. If you would prefer to prep and plant at the same time, you are welcome to do so – just confer with organizer Kerry Lock and she will provide direction. For more information, give Kerry a call at 766-2246.

The Dorset Park Committee (all interested in the project to upgrade the Dorset outdoor rink and area) will be meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

On Wednesday, June 9 at the Loft Gallery in Dorset (above Avery Audio on Main Street), Tara Gilchrist of Chetolah Fresh Air Studio will be the next featured artist in the Haliburton Arts Council's artist chat series. This free, informal event is open to the public and starts at 6:45 p.m. For more information, contact Jan McDonald at 766-2170.

Birthday wishes for the week of May 30 to June 5 go out to Thomas Arbuckle, Kristian Gracey, Matthew James Avery, Gary Quinn, Rebecca Holtham and happy anniversary to Patricia and John Thompson. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



John Howard Society opens in Minden

The Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton branch of the John Howard Society held an official grand opening of its Minden office on May 27. The office, located in the Godfather's plaza, has actually been open since early in the year. Pictured are staff and board members including executive director Laura Maw, front left, financial director Joyce Pett, Haliburton coordinator Sherry Harpell and board chairman Brian Cavanagh. The society provides literacy and job training for people who have spent time in prison, helping them to improve their lives. There are some 65 offices across the country. /Photo by Chad Ingram

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Call to artist for Submission:

Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition scheduled
Deadline June 4. Entry Form: www.mindenculturalcentre.com

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy present the first annual Beat Beethoven Fundraising Run (and WALK!). Combining sport and the arts in a fun and exciting way: the runners and walkers line up, the gun goes off, and the Highlands Brass Academy starts playing Beethoven's 5th Symphony! The goal is for the runners to make it back to the finish line before the Symphony finishes!

June 3—July 24, 2010 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery:

An exhibition of new work by Highlands based painters, Gary Blundell and Victoria Ward. The exhibition focuses on geology and architecture here at home and in New York City.

June 4 at 4 pm: Meet the artists and join us for an opening reception sponsored by Hilltop Market.



Race Day: July 4th 2010 Race Time: 9:00 am

Go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com for downloadable registration form, pledge forms, route maps and more details.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808.

Croquet Sets Wanted!!!! Do you have a croquet set that you never use? The Minden Hills Museum is looking for a set to use on their grounds for visitors to enjoy. If you have one you would like to donate or allow us to borrow please contact the Museum Curator 286-3154, museum@mindenhills.ca.

The Minden Hills Museum is now OPEN! All our historic buildings have newly updated displays highlighting this summer's theme "Fiber Works". Featuring rarely seen artifacts from our collection. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. more paintings about buildings and rocks.

For more information call 286-2808



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Paul Everitt, a supplier for Minden Rent-All, barbecues hotdogs and hamburgers for visitors to the new location.



Minden Rent-All reopens

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon, centre, joined Dale and Sandy Brinklaw for the grand reopening of Minden Rent-All last week. The business, once located at the intersection of Highway 35 and Bobcaygeon Road, has relocated to the intersection of Hwy. 35 and Water Street.

/Photos by Chad Ingram



Notice is hereby given of the

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION

Wednesday, June 9th, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Hospital Cafeteria

The General Public is Welcome to Attend

*Read the Hospital's Annual Report to Community
at www.rmh.org*



Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

2010 Annual General Meeting
Saturday June 19, 10:00 am ~ Noon
Minden Hills Cultural Centre
176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
Guest Speaker: Mary Anne Barkhouse
"It Came from the Swamp: Thoughts on Land and Art"
Questions? Please call 705.754.2532

Notices



Request for Expression of Interest Sustainable Building Design and Construction - 2011 Project

Fleming College is seeking expressions of interest from organizations or individuals interested in partnering with the 2011 Sustainable Building Design and Construction Program in the construction of a sustainable building.

The Sustainable Building Design and Construction Program aims to give students the opportunity to design and construct with a wide variety of sustainable building materials and systems, and to provide our building clients with the healthiest and most energy efficient and aesthetically pleasing building as possible.

In order to best meet the needs of both the class and the client, the following criteria have been established to allow potential clients to determine their compatibility with the program and for the college to judge suitability of the project.

- Property for the project must be presently owned by the client
- Property zoned appropriately
- Preliminary exploration of permits complete
- Partners must demonstrate the financial ability to undertake the project. Partners will cover the costs for all consultant fees, permits, construction materials and trades required for the project, as per the budget agreed to by the program and the owner.
- The building must incorporate a wide range of sustainable features, including the use of natural and/or recycled construction materials, the use of renewable energy sources, the use of healthy water collection and waste disposal methods and the use of healthy fixtures and finishes.
- Property location.
- Although private projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects for not-for-profit agencies or public institutions, or to projects that are otherwise open to the public.
- Building size must not exceed 1,500 sq.ft

If you or your organization is interested in having a sustainable building constructed as part of the 2011 (April through August) Sustainable Building Design and Construction program, please provide a letter of interest to:

Ted Brandon, Training Officer
 Fleming College
 P.O. Box 839
 Haliburton, Ontario
 K0M 1S0

Your letter of interest should address each of the criteria outlined above. The deadline for letters of interest is June 15, 2010. For more information visit Fleming's website at www.flemingcollege.com or contact Ted Brandon at 705-457-1680 or tbrandon@flemingc.on.ca



Request for Expression of Interest Sustainable Renovations - 2010 Project

Fleming College is seeking expressions of interest from organizations or individuals interested in partnering with the 2010 Sustainable Renovations Program in the renovation of a building.

The Sustainable Renovations program partners with the owners of existing buildings to undertake an extensive renovation project, with the aim of dramatically improving the energy efficiency, occupant health, comfort, beauty and value of the building.

In order to best meet the needs of both the class and the client, the following criteria have been established to allow potential clients to determine their compatibility with the program and for the college to judge suitability of the project.

- Although private projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects for not-for-profit agencies or public institutions, or to projects that are otherwise open to the public.
- The building must be fully owned by the client, or written approvals from the mortgage holder must be obtained prior to entering into an agreement with the program.
- The building owner must demonstrate the financial ability to undertake the project. The building owner will cover the costs for all consultant fees, permits, construction materials and trades required for the project, as per the budget agreed to by the program and the owner.
- Building owners should demonstrate an interest in sustainable building, and be willing to agree to the use of natural, recycled and locally-sourced materials; major insulation and energy efficiency retrofits; renewable energy system(s); healthy water and waste systems and non-toxic finishes, even where these choices may result in higher initial costs for the project.
- Building owners should be willing to allow the program to have creative input into the selection of materials and finishes.
- Projects offering a wide scope of work, including some structural and mechanical improvements, will be given priority. Projects offering new additions as well as retrofitting will also be given priority.
- Ideally buildings should be unoccupied for the duration of the renovation.
- Practical considerations including available yard space, parking and location will be considered.

If you or your organization is interested in having a building renovated as part of the 2010 (September through December) Sustainable Renovations program, please provide a letter of interest to:

Ted Brandon, Training Officer
 Fleming College
 P.O. Box 839
 Haliburton, Ontario
 K0M 1S0

Your letter of interest should address each of the criteria outlined above. The deadline for letters of interest is June 15, 2010. For more information visit Fleming's website at www.flemingcollege.com or contact Ted Brandon at 705-457-1680 or tbrandon@flemingc.on.ca

A simple solution to dandelions



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Problem with dandelions?
There's another solution that has been overlooked and it wasn't until last week's lunch at my Ma's that it was incredibly obvious.
Now, lunch at my Ma's is never really just a lunch, I get stuffed artichokes, breaded steak cutlets, homemade soup, the list can go on forever. Last week's lunch consisted of salt cod deliciously served cold with olive oil, lots of garlic, parsley and a side of sautéed dandelions.
My Ma has been getting up early practically every day and goes to secluded places around where she lives and picks dandelions. (With no worry about being mugged). Her freezer is full and now my freezer has at least five freezer bags of this stuff.
Believe it or not, they are delicious. So there we are, it's what I call making lemonade out of lemons, looking at the bright side, you get what I mean?

Served them with dandelion wine and the meal is complete.
If you need more information, drop me a line, and no – my Ma doesn't do yard work!
I can't believe it! The Relay for Life is almost here, and I would like to thank those that came in and donated to our group.
But, there's still room for more cash in my envelope!
This weekend one of my customers who is battling cancer came in and a bout of real life hit me. We all go through life thinking "it won't happen to me," but reality is – it does. This visit totally reaffirmed why I am doing the relay this year.
It will exhaust me, my feet will complain forever, but I don't have cancer so those things I will just have to deal with.
Come in and donate – it feels good!
Sharon Martella and I are very excited about our new venture on Tuesday nights. We will be going to the Minden Community Centre and getting Zumba lessons.
On the dance floor, (in my mind) I have always felt like a *Dancing with the Stars* competitor. This is one of my favourite shows and when I watch it, it's hard to sit still and again in my mind I know all the steps.



This Luna moth was spotted by Gina Atkinson.

So, just like when I took line dancing and found I had two left feet, this endeavour might be a reality check that yes I still own two left feet, but it's going to be fun tripping over them!
Anyways, it is also supposed to be a fitness program so either way we can't lose.
Lastly, what the heck is it? This luna moth pictured above appeared on our property a couple of days ago and I have never seen one like it ever in my life. It was approximately three to four inches (I say approximately because I wasn't going to get close to it to measure it!).
I call it our alien moth, just what did it eat to get this way? Have a great week!

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



SEE PAGE 9
IN TODAY'S PAPER

SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Well it's that time of year again! It is time to get your children enrolled in summer camp! Point in Time Center for Children, Youth and Parents is proud to announce its ninth annual Summer Adventure Day Camp. For the past eight years Point in Time has provided day camp programs throughout Haliburton County. Last year Summer Adventure Day Camp was a huge success – the children enjoyed sports, games, exploring nature and much more. Our Camp will run for 7 weeks this summer, in various locations throughout beautiful Haliburton County. At only thirty dollars a week, this is an inexpensive opportunity for children to interact with others within our community. Fees can be reduced upon request. Registration forms and brochures can be found throughout the community, or picked up at our office at 69 Eastern Avenue as well as on our website at www.pointintime.ca. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl Smith (705) 457-5345 ext. 317.

Notices

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 6th day of July, 2010, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:
(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

1. Part Lot 6, Concession 4, Minden; Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As in H240752; S/T & T/W H240752. S/T Execution 03-0000267, if enforceable; S/T Execution 05-0000240, if enforceable. Being all of PIN 39194-0318 (LT). Roll # 46 16 030 000 66100.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,119.18
2. Part Lot 6, Concession 4, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 2, 19R-4565. Being all of PIN 39201-0209 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 29820.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,131.10
3. The Southerly 70 acres of Lot 5, Concession 5, Snowdon; now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As in H8528. Being all of PIN 39215-0105 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 36900.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,051.72
4. Lot 1, Plan 339, Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. Being all of PIN 39204-0016 (LT). Roll # 46 16 052 000 73300.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,217.33

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

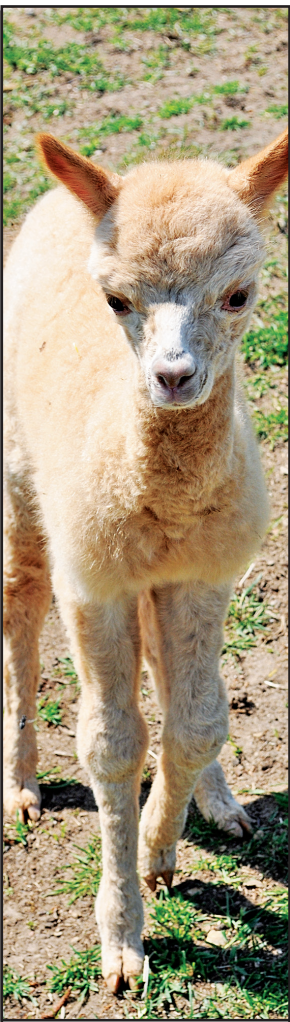
This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T./H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

Title Jane Leavis, Tax Collector	Name of Municipality or Board THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
Address of Municipality or Board 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359 MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0 (705) 286-1260 www.mindenhill.ca	

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AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

While the eyes are focused on the computer screen I confess that the ears are listening for what promises to be the welcome sound of rain on the skylight.

The blue jay bats are lighting up the television screen and Bruce's birthday present produced very flavourful supper burgers. Labelled an "electric porch barbecue" this high, round, covered grill is blessed with a reasonable cooking surface for four, a simple exterior plug and no need for propane tank or fire extinguisher.

Yellow lab Taffy has now joined me in the upstairs of office not so much for company but for solace when the thunder rolls.

Craft drop-ins hosted by the Kinmount United Church Women will be on Thursday, June 3 and Thursday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, lower level of the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to bring along a craft project in progress and continue creating over coffee and conversation. There is no charge and for more information give Pauline a call at 488-2220.

Speaking of the marketplace thank you to everyone who dropped in on the long weekend. Congratulations to the Welcome Back Friends draw winners local cottagers Donna Betcherman, Jane Darling and resident Iris Freeman.

For those who are looking into family histories here is another resource to tap. The Wednesday, June 9 meet-

ing of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the common room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre with doors open at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., Dorothy Duncan, author and international speaker on Canadian culinary history, will present *Canadian Cookbooks: An Unexpected Source of Family History*. She will bring some homemade samples and copies of her books for purchase. The HHGG will also host a separate event on Saturday, June 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The party, complete with complimentary cake and door prizes, will be at the Minden Hills Community Centre with the keynote address by Melody Richardson speaking on *Memoirs-Legacy Writing for Future Genealogists* at 2 p.m. There will be many displays and books by local authors for sale. Both these events are open to all. There is no charge and for information please give Gail Leach-Wunker a call at 286-2225.

The Cluxton Street neighbours will be holding a street yard sale on Saturday, June 12 from 8 a.m. to early afternoon with several households and Kinmount United Church participating. Some parking will be available at the church lot.

Now for news from the Royal Canadian Legion, John McGrath branch 441, Kinmount. Saturday, June 19 is the date for its dinner and loonie/toonie auction with renowned area auctioneer Doug on duty. The next Saturday, June 26, is giant yard sale day with vendor tables for rent at very reasonable cost. Wednesday summer mixed drop-in darts are already underway at 7:30 p.m. and the Ladies Auxiliary's Monday family fun bingo for children begins on July 5. To order your advance dinner tickets, inquire about a vendor table at the yard sale or get details on any of the other many Legion events please call 488-3462.

Excitement is building as the third annual Kinmount

Country Jamboree fast approaches. The gates open on June 24 at 9 a.m. with this popular program running through to June 27 at the Kinmount Fairgrounds on County Road 503. For a jamboree program and to keep up to date on all the news join the email list at info@kinmountfair.net. Reserve ahead for overnight camping on site (no tents allowed), meals will be served in the arena at reasonable cost and courtesy transportation between venues will be available. As well on Sunday, June 27 a spectacular fireworks display at dusk sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development will both celebrate Canada Day and bring an exciting finale to the jamboree.

Thankfully the rain came. Until next week...

Career & Business Opportunities



Township of Algonquin Highlands ROADS DEPARTMENT

Employment Opportunity Full-Time Position

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a full-time Operator with heavy equipment experience to assist with all aspects of municipal road maintenance and construction. The ideal candidate will be physically fit as manual labour is an important part of the job.

The successful applicant must have a Class DZ drivers licence (AZ preferred) with a clean driving abstract along with a proven ability to operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, tandem dump with plow/sander and loader/backhoe.

Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

A detailed job description is available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumés to the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2010.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd.

Minden, ON K0M 2K0

ATT: Mr. Brian Whetstone CRS-S
Manager of Operations

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential employment.



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Coming Events

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An Artfully Nutritious Exhibit
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Exhibition Opens May 15th at The Art Hive
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Celebrate the opening, with a Workshop
Decorate Your Plate
With April Gates

Exhibition from May 15th
until Closing Auction on June 5th at 7pm.
Celebrity Auctioneer Brigitte Gall
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For more information on this event and April Gates
Workshop please call The Art Hive at (705) 754-0021
or e-mail thearthive@live.com

**To advertise your upcoming event,
call Angela at 286-1288**

Correction Notice

Please be advised that Haliburton County Beef BBQ will be held on **June 12th and not June 13th** as previously mentioned in the May 19th Minden Times edition.

Also, please note that there will not be a Bowlathon for YWCA on June 4th as advertised in the May 19th Minden Times edition.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Need help with a summer art activity for the kids this summer? There is funding available through Sissy's Love Connection. /File photo

Funding available for children's summer art activities

Summer vacation is almost here.

We can help your children take lessons or a course in music, dance, painting, writing, drama or other arts activity. Funding assistance up to \$100 is available.

Our fund, Sissy's Love Connection, provides financial support to the children of Haliburton County for cultural activities. This fund was established to recognize the contributions of Janice Crawford, a Haliburton County resident and volunteer, who died of cancer in October 2008. All families with a maximum of \$45,000 annual income are eligible.

For more information call Sharon Harrison at 286-1940 or email dancingwildflower@sympatico.ca. The deadline for applications is June 15.

**Penny • Bake • Book
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Saturday, June 12th at 8:00 AM
at Minden 636 Legion
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Also Legion Bar-B-Que Lunch
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm
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Br. 636 Ladies Auxiliary
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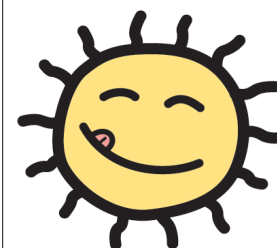


Haliburton County Master Gardeners PLANT SALE

Saturday June 12 starting at 10:00 a.m. sharp
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Run or walk faster than Beethoven on July 4

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy are lacing up for the first annual Beat Beethoven Run Minden.

Beat Beethoven is a unique racing event that pairs sport with the arts in a fun way: runners line up, the gun fires and Beethoven's fifth symphony begins. Runners have to cross the finish line before the symphony finishes.

The race route is seven kilometres and there is a 3.5-km walk/run route. On July 4, the starting shot is fired at 9 a.m. and the symphony will last 45 minutes. The race will be chip-

timed with race results posted online within 30 minutes of the end of the race. Pre-registration closes on race-day at 8 a.m. Registration for adults is \$30 (7 km) / \$25 (3.5 km), children are \$10. Enthusiastic groups can join adult team categories for both routes \$90 (3.5 km) or \$105 (7 km). Early bird registration cut-off has been extended to June 5, afterwards add \$5 to any registration fee.

Pledge forms are available from the cultural centre or online. Runners who raise \$75 or more run free. Proceeds from this "FUND-racing" event will



help young musicians attend Highlands Brass Academy's summer intensive program and will also help fund educational programs in art, our heritage, our natural heritage and literacy at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Cash prizes are for the three top male and female runners in the 7 km and great prizes for the 3.5 km including best costume,

youngest runner, older and bolder, and most spirit.

People are encouraged to race or cheer the runners on or enjoy the symphony. Volunteers are needed on race-day for front line action such as being road marshals, water/food stations attendants and more!

Registration and pledge forms are available at www.mindenculturalcentre.com or at the Cultural Centre at 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. For details contact cultural centre director Daniela Pagliaro at 705-286-2808.

The Cultural Centre is a four acre complex consisting of

the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills Museum and the R.D. Lawrence Place Literary Centre. Visitors can time travel through 150 years of Minden's history inside the Centre's six heritage buildings, join live original theatrical performances, experience the seduction of the arts, adventure into a literary arts place featuring the writings of award winning Canadian author R.D. Lawrence. Explore a labyrinth, trails, gift shops and tours. One gathering place – limitless excitement!

Coming Events

To advertise your upcoming event, call Angela at 286-1288

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  *Haliburton Highlands* Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **June 1: Minden & District Horticultural Society's Meeting** - Join us at 7 pm at the Minden Community Centre, guest speaker is Paul Williams, speaking on Water Features. Treat of the month is Rhapsody in Rhubarb. Memberships will be available at the door, \$9 single and \$16 per couple. For more information call Jessie 286-4141 or Rose 286-3157. All Welcome!

• **June 4: Journey of Grace and Favour** – at Wilberforce Full Gospel Church on Hwy 118 (toward Bancroft) and Hwy 503. Friday, June 4th, 7-9:30 pm, Saturday, June 5th, 9:30 – 12:30 pm, Sunday, June 6th, 2-5 pm and 7:30- 9:30 pm.

• **June 5: The Rotary Club of Minden presents its Annual Dinner & Giant Auction at the Minden Community Centre** – Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner Tickets are \$25 per person and are available only in advance. Campbells's Florist & Garden Centre – 286-1640 or Glen Bonham 286-2198. Catered by the St. Paul's Anglican Church.

• **June 5: Kushog Lake Property Owners Association's Annual Meeting** – Refreshments 9 am and meeting at 9:30 am at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, North Shore Road, off Hwy 35. Special presentations, Kushog Lake Management Plan and Shoreline Advisor Program.

• **June 5: Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Book Sale!** – Back by popular demand! Located at 739 Mountain Street in Haliburton, across the road from the arena. Stock up on your reading material at this much anticipated book sale. Starts at 9 am!

• **June 5: Haliburton County Colour Your Plate, Artfully Nutritious Exhibit** – Live Art Auction and Fundraising Event – Join us at the Art Hive (10239 Highway 118) Fundraising auction of artwork that focus on the theme food, nutrition and reducing child hunger. Proceeds to be shared between artists, Art Hive and Food for Kids. Call 705-457-1391 or 754-0021 for details.

• **June 7: Community Legal Clinic** – Simcoe, Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes will be holding a free workshop on landlord and tenant law at 1:30 – 3:30 pm. The focus of the workshop will be on providing our community partners with the tools that they need to assist their clients with tenancy issues including issues relating to maintenance and repairs. The workshop will be held at Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, 69 Eastern Avenue, Haliburton.

• **The Minden Kin Club Proudly Presents The 23rd Annual Truck Pull and Show and Shine** – All Registration begins at 8 am including Mud Bog.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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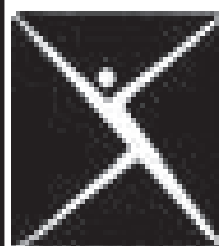
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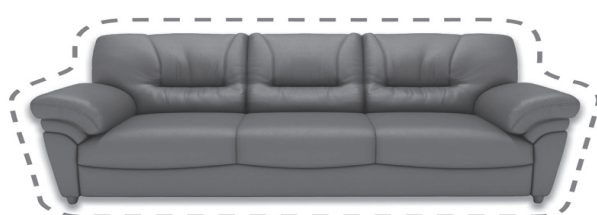
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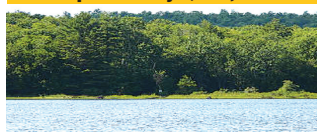
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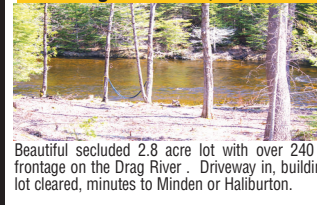
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